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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Taylorville	8 40	....	1 11	9 17
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 19	9 25
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 20
Bellevue	6 18	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 25	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 43
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 52	10 32	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 06	10 42	2 54	7 15
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
Shickshinny	7 36	11 09	3 29	7 51
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 39	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 13
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Briarcreek	8 16	....	3 57	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 48	4 01	8 31
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Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
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NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.
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In effect May 29, 1887. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Rehovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m.; Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.35 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

3.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 7.40 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.00 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Wilkes-Barre accom. leaves Sunbury 2.55 p m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.51; Wilkes-Barre, 6.00 p m.

Express East leaves sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.54 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.19 p. m., Sunbury 5.10p.m

Catawissa accom. leaves Nescopeck 5.05 p m, arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.30 p m; Sunbury, 6.25 p m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.16 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.45 a.m.

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Soft through hades' twilight air?
Where hath summertide her tomb?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah where!

Comes the long blade gleaming cold
Where the garden ground is spread—
Rays of pearl on crowns of gold,
Dainty daisies, white and red!
Dames that o'er them once would tread,
Damsels blithe and debonair,
Where is all your sweetness fled?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah where!

Time! who tak'st and giv'st again
All things bitter, some things sweet,
Must we follow, all in vain
Follow still those phantom feet?
Is there not some grass grown street,
Some old, yew-begirt parterre,
Where our dreams and we may meet?
Hush, the scythe says, where, ah where!
—Longman's Magazine.

AN OLD INDIAN FIGHTER.

Horrifying Coolness With Which He Gave the Details of the Death of His Foes.

I suppose a soldier in battle but rarely knows that he has actually shot a man, but one of these old Indian fighters sits down after dinner, over a pipe, and relates to you with quite horrifying coolness every detail of the death which his rifle and his sure eyes dealt to an Indian; and when this one, stroking meanwhile the head of a little boy, who was standing at his knees, described to me how he lay on the grass and took aim at a tall chief, who was, in the moonlight, trying to steal a boat from a party of gold seekers, and how, at the crack of his rifle, the Indian fell his whole length in the boat and never stirred again, I confess I was dumb with amazement. The tragedy had not even the dignity of an event in a man's life. He shot Indians as he ate his dinner, plainly as a mere matter of course; nor was he a brute, but a kindly, honest, good fellow, not in the least bloodthirsty.

One of these very Indian fighters is now sitting before me. I have been acquainted with him for years, and I know him to be a good, kind hearted man, and the idol of the little curly heads who cluster at his knees. He does not look at all as I imagined a murderer would look; he is dignified as well as good hearted—in fact, there is nothing different in his appearance and manner from those of any other well meaning citizen. And yet he has just been telling me, with a slight, satisfied smile playing over his lips as he spoke, how he once hanged an Indian and again how he cut the throat of another.

I am not at all afraid of him, though I must acknowledge that he makes me shudder; but as we think over the matter I wonder all the same—and yet in the south, and all over the sea, I have looked upon some strange, sad scenes, in which blood was not wanting. Am I disgusted when he tells me how he once cut a steak with his bowie knife out of an old Indian? Yes—but there he stands before me, and I must say that he does not at all look like a butcher.—A. G. Tassin in Overland Monthly.

Smoking Under Water.

"Do you know how that trick of smoking under water is done?" asked a showman the other day. "You'll see it tried in the swimmingtanks. It looks strange, I admit, to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom, and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. It is a trick, but it requires practice. I used to be quite proficient at it. Just as I threw myself backward to go down, I would flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips watertight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I would lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reached the surface again another flip reversed the cigar, and there I was smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it."—Philadelphia Call.

THE CITY OF NANTES.

A PEOPLE WHOSE COSTUMES ARE OF ECCENTRIC DESCRIPTION.

A Refuge from the Artificial Life at the French Capital—A Homelike Meal at a Hotel—Principal Business Street—A Royalist's Opinion of the City

Nantes takes a certain character from the sea, from the fishermen and from all the queer types of humanity who dwell along the coast of this department and of Morbihan well on up toward Brest. The costumes of these people are of the most eccentric description, so much so that it is said that nowhere else in France can there be seen such a variety. Some are strikingly picturesque. There is the peasant woman, for instance, whose business it is to cultivate early potatoes in the sand near Noirmoutier and bring them to market. She wears a skirt coming just below the knees, a small cap, some sort of apron, checked or otherwise, and has the foot, ankle and calf entirely exposed, or shoes or sabots neatly polished and stockings closely fitting and often of intricate pattern. The shoes and hosiery are their special weakness, and it is not rare to see among them a well made foot and ankle. The entire costume is commonly in sober colors and neatly kept. On the contrary, you see little girls with long skirts coming to the soles of the shoe, who look as if they had just stepped from one of Vandyke's portraits.

As a specimen of the male costume of Morbihan, we have the low crowned, round topped hat of velvet, or of straw or felt bound with velvet, very jaunty, or, as the French would say, chic. The jacket is something like the voluminous exterior garment of our ancestors of the Seventeenth century, but a jacket all the same, and gay with rows of buttons so thickly set that they overlap one another. The collar of the shirt is as broad as a ship's mainsail. It is open in front and rises stiffly up behind the head, serving as a background to a face that is the picture of innocence and as quaint as the costume itself.

It is a pleasant relief to get away from the highly artificial life and the highly artificial articles of food and drink at Paris even to a stupid and not over cleanly place like Nantes. The country offers its treasures more generously than the city. It is pleasant to know that the wines, if they are not Clos Vougeot, Pomard, Chateau Lefite or Chateau Yquen, are at least all they pretend to be; that you are near the place where people produce their own butter and lay their own eggs; where they even put the butter on the table and sell their milk at four cents a quart from the wagons in the street and at the corner groceries. It is really with a homelike feeling that you sit down to breakfast or dinner in a hotel in a town in Anjou, or at the hotel at Nantes on which I bestowed my humble patronage. The stillness that pervades the dining room is solemn. You hear two or three flies buzzing behind the lace curtains that drape the windows. You look up to the ceiling not painted by Michael Angelo, but by some unimmortalized local fresco painter, in imitation of the sky. You don't remember ever to have seen exactly such shades of blue in the firmament before. But no matter. The chandeliers are attached to the ceiling with blue ribbons painted flat thereon, the ends drawn out sideways and held in the beaks of doves, the species and the school of art being alike unfamiliar.

Into the room steal furtively from time to time representatives of the Nantais bourgeoise—solid, solemn, funereal—who tranquilly partake of the several courses and then steal away as stealthily as they entered. Perhaps there enters a whole Breton family—father, mother, sons, daughters and bonne—all of whom make the sign of the cross before taking their places. Their dress is quiet and their manners almost as reverential as if they were in church. The repast is served by the mature garcons—one gray haired whom you seem faintly to recollect as having seen in the opera of "The Huguenots." Their duty is performed decorously and entirely in keeping with the surroundings. There is none of bewardage so often seen at French tables. The cuisine is rather remarkable for its profusion than its fine quality, thus reversing the Parisian rule. Some dishes are even left on the table where persons can help themselves. Nothing could be more un-Parisian. The butter is of a character to attract attention. There are perhaps twenty persons at table (comparatively few persons come to Nantes) and there are four rolls of golden butter distributed along the table, each weighing at least a pound, and, like everything else offered you, it is "a discretion." Then you drink, if you are disposed, a whole bottle of white or red wine. The hotel is, I believe, the best in Nantes, and your breakfast and dinner cost you together only five francs a day, while a good room costs only three francs more.

In coming from Cholet to Nantes I made the acquaintance of a young lawyer of Poitiers, a royalist by birth and political preference and a most charming and intelligent traveling companion. He said to me, "Nantes is a ville de luxe." As I have already remarked, this is not intimated to the stranger. There is nothing in the houses or shops that would indicate it. Then as I met him in the evening he conducted me through what he said was the principal business street—the only business street in fact—a thoroughfare narrow and crooked like the rest, half a mile in length and having on either side commonplace shops, badly lighted and with poor displays of goods in the windows. There were no carriages, but it was filled with a crowd of promenaders walking purposely to and fro and looking listlessly into the uninteresting windows, as I have seen them in the smaller towns of Italy or elsewhere in Europe. There was nowhere else to go, theatres being closed and summer amusements conspicuous by their absence. The rich were at the watering places; the poor were amusing themselves in low drinking houses, such as are seen in the pictures of Teniers and Steen, of types that are universal and have been for 300 years.

There are, however, at Nantes things that are solid, substantial and elegant in the way of art and architecture. The cathedral and other churches are among the finest in France, and there are statues of kings and other celebrities in them, or here and there in avenues and streets about the city. There is a library of 100,000 volumes, and the museum of paintings and statuary, the finest in France outside of Paris and Versailles. It is well worth a visit. I went to the castle, which is not so massive and interesting as that at Angers, and better preserved, and from the top of the dungeon tower the concierge pointed out to me that great place of the famous noyades, one of the most infamous reminiscences of the revolution.—Albert Sutliffe in San Francisco Chronicle.

A Perfect Mortar.

A new building material called stone brick, harder than the hardest clay brick, is made from simple mortar, but a scientifically made and perfect mortar; in fact, a hydraulic cement, and the grinding together of lime and sand in a dry state—including, also, some alumina, which is usually present in sand—and the subsequent heating by steam, give the mixture the properties of the burned hydraulic cements at present in use.—Public Opinion.

The Elevator Not Dangerous.

"It is safer to ride than to climb," said one of the leading builders of elevators in New York the other day. "We carry over 300,000 passengers on our elevators in this city every day, and you can judge for yourself what per cent. of them are killed as compared with the number that are hurt falling down stairs."—Chicago Herald.

Never Dined Before.

Said an English woman of rank to an American lady: "Was Buffalo Bill invited to dine out much when he was in New York?" "He never dined in his life till he came to London," was the reply, "when he was at home he had something to eat' at 12 o'clock."—Detroit Free Press.

Inventive Genius in Streaks.

One of the leading authors of the present day has remarked that "genius comes in shoals." There is a depth of truth in the remark, says a contemporary, which must at once be patent to all who are familiar with the history of our country, and in no field of inquiry does the fact stand out so prominently as in the great outbreak of inventive genius by which our country is distinguished. The Elizabethan age was characterized by a shoal of dramatists, next we have a shoal of essayists with the amiable Addison at their head, and down through the years until what Carlyle has called "the mechanical age" set in. The birthday of the manufacturing supremacy of England was undoubtedly the 5th of January, 1769, when James Watt announced his patent "for a method of lessening the consumption of steam and fuel in fire engines." This was the source and sustaining power of mechanical energy whose action quickly changed the face of the world.

The inventive minds fulled in a shoal, and before half a century elapsed England was in possession of the most mechanical appliances. Since the commencement of the "mechanical age" the aspect of the country has been changed. In districts like the "Black Country," where nothing formerly appeared but rural scenery, great manufacturing establishments have been erected, towns raised, and the roar of furnaces, the noise of machinery, the buzz of reels, and ceaseless activity now diversify the scene where nothing was formerly heard but the purling steam or the howling of the tempest. Not only do the inventive minds come in shoals, but shoals of inventors who concentrate their united energy on some special branch of mechanics or science are every now and then springing up, and invention follows invention with surprising rapidity. These inventions are always shifting; at one time there is a run for improved furnaces, at another improved modes of constructing ships; then comes a change to machinery, or some matter of great public interest, like the rivalry in the improving of the different systems of electric lighting. Not only do inventions shift from one branch of science and mechanics to another, but at times a lull comes over one country and a great outbreak of inventive genius breaks out in another country.—Scientific American.

Newsboys and Bootblacks.

My extensive dealings with both newsboys and bootblacks have convinced me that there is no honester class than they. The other day I gave a newsboy fifty cents to change, and he went from place to place until he was out of sight, but seemingly could not get the change. In a little while he came panting up the street with the change and said he was sorry to keep me waiting. The fellow with the swell bootblacking establishment borrowed my knife to scrape the real estate off my shoes, and I went away and forgot it. He handed it over next day without a murmur. Sometimes the boys haven't change and sometimes I haven't, but we repose a mutual confidence in each other and never get cheated.

There is a lame newsboy from whom I generally buy my evening papers. He seems to have an implicit trust in my honesty that I have always admired and wondered at, for I flatter myself I know myself much better than he does. He is gruff, but exceedingly honest. One time I bought the two papers from him and gave him five cents. He did not have the one cent change. He said he would pay it next day. I thought at the time he wouldn't, but I said nothing. Next day I left for Europe. I was gone eight months, and constant association with the monarchs of that variegated continent gradually obliterated that one cent from my mind. The day after I got back I was sitting in my office when he hobbled in, and in the calmest manner, as if it were a mere trifle, laid down the coin on my desk and said, "Here's your cent."—Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.

The Frenchman's Hypersensitiveness.

The extreme sensitiveness of the French character was amusingly illustrated as I recollect some years ago in the Piræus of Athens, where a vast number of ships of war of all nationalities were assembled, awaiting events after the flight of King Otho and the coming of the present monarch, who was then Prince George of Denmark. Amongst the English squadron was a line of batt

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

Gentlemen, why do you smile when some one says the Democrats can carry the state next month? It can be done if you will only do your duty. Try it and see.

Do men take the trouble to vote only when brass bands stir up their enthusiasm? Are they more influenced by the blow of a trumpet than by a patriotic duty? It would seem so, because in years when there are no parades and big drums the vote is always lightest. Don't let it be so this year. The rest of the state looks to Columbia county for a majority of at least 2,300, and there must be no stay-at-homes on November 8. Go to the polls and vote the whole ticket.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1887.

Of the many annual reports now being prepared in the several Federal Departments, perhaps none are of such general interest as is that of Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, which has just been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and which speaks more than mere platform platitudes of the sincere desire of the Democrats to redeem their pledges to reclaim and restore to the people the public domain of which Republican rapacity and venality have wrongfully deprived them. These vast funds are not confined to any particular locality but impartially and unblushingly penetrate and permeate every State and Territory of the Union, which shall for many years to come emblazon on the pages of our country's history the degradation and infamy of the most corrupt party of the century.

The report in question shows that since March 4, 1885, 31,824,481 acres have been reclaimed and thrown open to honest settlers. The investigation of land entries discloses the startling result that 2,312 cases covering 370,000 acres were condemned to cancellation and 2,153 entries, covering about 180,000 acres were cancelled for fraud, pure and simple. Added to this crowded catalogue of crime—its crowning climax—more than five thousand cases have been unearthed wherein perjury or subornation of perjury has been committed in land transactions.

The reports of several of the bureau officers—especially those of the Land Office and the Fenston Office, call for an increase in their clerical force—it appearing that these two grand divisions of the public service are outstripping in rapid and substantial growth all of the others—with the possible exception of the extension of the mail service throughout the country.

Considering the number of important and interesting cases to be adjudicated the October term of the Supreme Court of the United States promises to be of extraordinary interest. First in magnitude is the trial of the Virginia State officials imprisoned by United States Judge Bond for alleged contempt of court in the celebrated "coupon crusher" cases, as this unheard of proceeding involves a grave constitutional question in regard to the relation of the State and National Governments.

Then there are the famous Bell telephone cases, the case of the Prellar murder at St. Louis—with a strong probability that the fate of the Chicago anarchists will also be decided.

Among the bills to be introduced in Congress next session will be seven on pension legislation, prepared under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the purpose of providing aid for all soldiers who saw actual service. But if Congress should be weak enough to sanction such a wholesale raid on the Treasury, President Cleveland will again stand like a stone wall between that body of designing politicians—with a few honorable exceptions—and the coveted coffers of a great and generous people.

Another measure that comes near the people will be the introduction of a bill providing for the licensing of railway engineers and conductors—the object being to obtain for such service careful, temperate, and experienced men and thus secure the safety of the passengers.

In this connection I may say that it is highly probable that Congress will abolish kerosene lamps and heating stoves on all railroads—replacing these death-dealing agencies with electricity and steaming apparatus, attached to the locomotive.

The citizens of the National Capital are making an earnest effort to have the next National Democratic Convention meet in this city. The initiative was taken by the Columbia Democratic Club in behalf of Washington, and the whole city is seconding their endeavor as a public meeting will soon be called to consider the undertaking. The chief obstacle to be overcome is the fact that the city has no hall large enough to accommodate the convention; but it is proposed to obviate that hinderance by the erection of a large temporary structure for the purpose. Another essential part of the program will be the dining and wining and lionizing of the National Democratic Committee when that body meets here next winter.

Sanders Refutes Cooper.

THE SALOON-KEEPERS AND ANARCHISTS HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18, 1887.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA: A circular published in to-day's Philadelphia *Times* from Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Republican State committee, states that the saloon-keepers and Anarchists of Pennsylvania have raised a corruption fund of $200,000, which is being used through and by the Democratic organization."

The Democratic organization has not been offered, has not received and will not receive one dollar from any association, organization or otherwise in aid of any of its candidates, except from individual members of its own party.

Mr. Cooper has been misinformed, imposed upon or deliberately falsifies when he makes such a statement.

Mr. Cooper's visible fears for the State and county tickets are not an excuse for such an unfounded charge.

DALLAS SANDERS,
Chairman Democratic State Committee.
ROBERT S. PATTERSON,
Chairman Democratic City Committee,
Philadelphia.

CIVIL SERVICE.

NEW COLUMBUS, PA., Oct. 18, 1887.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:—

The inadequacy of any law that is obnoxious to public sentiment is generally apparent through its frequent violations and evasions. We know of no statute to-day more perplexingly inadequate than the still-born enactment known as the Civil Service Reform law. It is innocently presumed to effect the purification of the public service by legalizing the office to the meritorious incumbent for time without end, and without regard to his politics or religion. It is ostensibly a political purifier, but really a political demoralizer and disorganizer, because of its inconsistency. The incoming Administration, for instance, may not harmonize its appointments or its offices with the sovereign will of the people that elected it; but, however narrow its margin of votes may have been, it is simply permitted to gaze upon the enemy in office under it, remembering that this enemy inherited the office, so to speak, before this Administration was born, and because of this legal enactment, which does not even disfranchise him, he must be permitted to remain, and turned over to the next Administration along with the chairs, carpets, spittoons and other furniture. It does not offend the truth nor mend the matter to say the law is evasive and is itself evaded; and it is but the truth to say it was inspired by office-holding politicians, without regard to party, as a matter of personal convenience in evading their friends after office. It never emanated from the true source, the sovereign power, the people, nor it never will. Our law-makers conceived it, or they evidently copied it from the English Civil Service, and such as it is we have with a vengeance. It is simply a legal subterfuge for our public men who are troubled with place-hunters. Only this, and nothing more. No doubt they thought to enact it and apply it by stealth, as it were, and then cultivate public sentiment at leisure through the medium of the Civil Service Reform League, of which the scholarly George Wm. Curtis is the able exponent. As a little Mugwump, and at the risk of being squelched by this big Mugwump, or somebody else, we must protect against it in behalf of popular government. How far the Administration has succeeded in applying and enforcing this law, and how far public sentiment has been cultivated in its favor you will learn in full when the next campaign opens; for the report, or rather the lament, of Mr. Curtis, is, we fear, misleading in some particulars, while in others he seems frank enough to say over the grave of his hobby, (while the Administration stands with uncovered head as chief-mourner,) "let those who have tears to shed prepare to shed them." His report is as peculiarly artful as he knows how to make it, and his ominous silence on the practical effects of thus attempting to inoculate a little monarchical virus into our Republican body politic is quite apparent. This noxious law is erroneously supposed to be the very pinnacle of Mugwump desire, big and little. But such is not the case; for rather the effort of the Mugwump or Stalwarts if you please was the very thing they accomplished, viz. the defeat of the Unplumed Knight because of his treachery in politics and religion.

Admitting the practical failure of the law, Mr. Curtis' marked ability alone enables him to close its grave respectfully while he affectionately wipes the falling tear from the eye of the President. Now, we need not doubt the sincerity of either the President or Mr. Curtis as political reformers; but we may doubt the utility of the law as applied to our system of government and we may condemn it as inconsistent, if nothing worse, and as creative of greater evils than it pretends to avert. Under the Civil Service plan of ease to law-makers and of salvation to office holders we fancy we see defects and intolerable infringments upon our sovereign rights, and hence these tears. Regarding the law as offensive to the genius of our popular government, in the first place, we think experience demonstrates its impracticability.

I. J. J.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An Act to preserve the purity of elections by declaring drunkenness on the part of election officers and assessors of poll-taxes to be a misdemeanor, and by requiring elections to be held in rooms in which liquor is sold, so far as possible.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That if any election officer or assessor of poll taxes shall become intoxicated, during any of the time in which he shall be engaged in the performance of his duties, he shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to an imprisonment of thirty days, and to pay a fine of twenty dollars and the cost of prosecution, both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. Hereafter no public elections shall be held in any room any part of which is used for the sale of liquors, if it be possible to obtain another room for that purpose in the vicinity and it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions, or any law judge thereof, to inquire, upon the petition of five or more citizens resident in the election district, whether any such rooms are now designated as polling places, and, in such cases, to select other places for holding the elections.

An act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every person who, by any false pretence, shall obtain from any club, association, society or company for improving the breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine or domestic animals, the registration of any animal in the herd register, or other register, of any such club, association, society or company, or a transfer of any such registration, and every person who shall knowingly give a false pedigree of any animal, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

An act to provide civil rights for all people, regardless of race or color.

Be it enacted, &c., That any person, company, corporation, being owner, lessee or manager of any restaurant, hotel, railroad, street railway, omnibus line, theatre, concert, hall or place of entertainment, or amusement, who shall refuse to accommodate, convey or admit any person or persons on account of race or color over their lines, or into their hotel, or restaurant, theatre or concert, hall or place of amusement, shall, on conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

An act extending the authority and jurisdiction of justices of the peace to the several burgesses of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in any borough heretofore incorporated, or that shall be hereafter incorporated, the burgess of said borough shall exercise the criminal powers, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace, in the enforcement of all ordinances of the borough, and the collection of fines and penalties imposed under the same, and be entitled to the same fees for like services as justices of the peace are now entitled to.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

An act relating to costs and the manner of computing mileage in certain cases.

Be it enacted, &c., That jurors, witnesses and constables attending the several courts of this Commonwealth, or any other persons, who, by law are required to travel to the county seat, and who, under existing laws, are entitled to mileage, shall have the same computed by the route usually traveled in going from the points or places where said jurors, witnesses or constables, or other persons may respectively reside to the county seat, whether that route be by the public highways, railroads or otherwise: *Provided*, that in no case shall more mileage be allowed than for the miles actually traveled.

Lions in a Terrible Fight.

TEARING THEMSELVES IN PIECES UNTIL DEATH ENDS THE BATTLE.

LONDON, October 18.—Early this morning there was a fearful and exciting battle in the Jubilee Exhibition at Liverpool. Delmonico, the most plucky tamer of beasts in this country, has been exciting the nerves of the visitors for a long time by trifling in a cage with three big forest lions. Five more lions of a different kind, but all fierce and full grown, arrived from Africa yesterday and were put at once into the big cage with the three already there. They had no training, but Delmonico went in among them and thrilled the crowd that filled the menagerie by an unusually sensational performance. When he had done Mlle. Kora, his partner, went in with the lions and took a little dog with her. This was repeated four times during the day and the five new lions were too much stunned by the huge, noisy crowd about them and the repeated visits of the man, woman and dog to do anything but crouch in their corners in fear.

Their astonishment had not worn off and they were still quiet when left alone for to-night by the attendants at 10 o'clock. Shortly after midnight, however, the menagerie was filled with a frightful roaring and snarling, and a servant sleeping on the premises rushed in to find the big iron cage rocking and eight lions fighting furiously. They were rolled up into a huge dark ball, from which blood-stained fur was flying in all directions. The huge beasts rolled over and over, dashing madly against the sides of the cage and biting pieces out of each other with a ferocity that was sickening. All the sights organized to gratify man's fondness for fighting would have seemed the tamest child's play in comparison. After a while it became evident that there were distinct sides in the battle and that the new arrivals were pitted at unfair odds against the lions who had been in possession.

The efforts of the servant to separate them only increased their fury. At last he rushed off for Delmonico, who was asleep near by. The tamer arrived half clad, and found his lions bleeding fearfully, but still fighting. The battle narrowed down to a duel between the two biggest lions, which were rapidly biting each other to pieces in the middle of the cage. Occasionally it became general and for a few seconds there would be a wild jumble among the snarling lions, with a savage crunching of teeth to tell how flesh was being torn.

The appearance of Delmonico with a red-hot iron in his hand produced immediate effect. All but the two chief combatants stopped fighting and crouched sullenly down, licking their bloody wounds and snarling encouragement to the two leaders. On these in their rage hot iron was useless, even when applied to raw flesh. They responded to the burning sensation only by tearing at each other more fiercely. At last Delmonico bravely entered the cage, half clad as he was, and shut himself in. He next opened the door communicating with the second cage and drove into it like so many sheep, the six lions that had been looking on.

Meanwhile the other lions were still fighting, although much weaker. Delmonicoe's attempts to separate them were useless. They paid not the slightest attention to him, and, although in their struggle they dashed against him, they were evidently unconcious of his presence. Before the tamer could form any plan to separate them the fight ended of itself. The big forest lion rolled over on his back and died, while the other gave a faint roar of victory. The dead lion was terribly mangled, while the victor's mane was gone and his body looked as though an especially wicked harrow had been repeatedly dragged over it. Blood trickled from a hundred ugly wounds, and there is little hope that he will live.

Dutch-hill.

The Madison twp. Sunday school convention will be held at Heller's church Oct. 29, forenoon and afternoon sessions. Numerous speakers will be present. All are welcome.

The schools at this end of the township are being successfully taught by viz.: Dutch hill, Miss Isador Laubach, Hickory hill, Miss Maud Miller, Geiser's, Geo. Masteller. The said schools are very much in need of dictionaries and better recitation seats.

Mrs. John Billhime is still seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Geiser is happy, it's a boy.

Rev. G. B. Deshant of Catawissa preached to a large and attentive congregation last Sunday evening. Among the several topics discussed were true friendship, dancing, etc.

The new children's day service entitled, "Children of Holy Writ" will be repeated Oct. 30 at 2 p. m.

Mr. A. W. Mann, who was nominated for county surveyor by the Democratic committee, has declined to accept on account of ill-health and the name of Samuel Neyhard has been substituted. Mr. Neyhard has held the office for many years, and is thoroughly competent to fill it.

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Court Proceedings.

SECOND WEEK.

James Thompson, upon petition of citizens of Centralia, appointed constable. Bond filed and approved.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, No. 3, Sept. Sess., 1887. Recognizance of Jno. Peterman, prosecutor, in $300, with Benjamin Peterman as surety, conditioned to keep peace, etc.

William Long, James Campbell and D. S. Stoker appointed viewers of a road in Benton township, near A. T. Ikeler's.

Estate of Henry Fritz, deceased. Petition for sale, decree of Court authorizing private sale.

Upon petition John Taylor appointed jail keeper.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman. On motion of District Attorney, bench warrant allowed.

Commonwealth vs. John Peterman. Bench warrant allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Jones. Capias awarded.

In the matter of the petition of the citizens of the town of Bloomsburg, embracing the Bloom School District, to declare the seats of the School Directors vacant. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county. Now October 4, 1887, rule granted on said school directors to appear in Court and show cause, if any they have, why their seats shall not be declared vacant and such further order made in the premises according to the prayer of the petitioners, said answer and appearance to be made and rule returnable the 18th day of October, A. D. 1887.

Estate of John Reinbolt, deceased. John M. Clark, Esq., continued as Auditor on exeptions, to report at or before next term.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Chrisman, desertion, October 5. Sentenced to pay the costs and $18 a month for the support of his wife, and enter into bail in the sum of $500.

Peter Appleman's heirs vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Petition for viewers to assess damages. A. M. DeWitt, Harry Evans, P. D. Black, L. J. Adams, O. A. Megargle, Chas. Savage and E. A. Rawlings appointed viewers, and time fixed on October 31 at 9 a. m.

Russel Karns vs. the B. & S. R. R. Co. Petition for damages. Same viewers appointed and same time fixed.

Lovetto Cadwallader vs. the B. & S. R. R. Co. Same viewers appointed and same time fixed.

Dildine et al. vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Same viewers appointed to meet on premises October 31, at 9 o'clock a. m.

E. W. M. Low vs. the B. & S. R. R. Co. Petition for viewers to assess damages. Mahlon Hamlin, E. M. Tewksbury, S. B. Diemer, G. W. Reifsnyder, Chas. Miller, Christian Small and Montelius Yeager appointed viewers to meet on the premises on October 27, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Rebecca J. Kline vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Same viewers appointed to meet on the premises October 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Maggie Madgebury vs. Frederick Madgebury. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Sheriff's deeds acknowledged:

To Abraham Rice, executor of John Hoats, deceased, sold as the property of Chas. Alleman, for $16.

To M. H. Rittenhouse, sold as the property of Alfred Smith, for $350.

To Julius Hoff, sold as the property of Adam C. Heller, for $500.

Report of Auditors confirmed nisi in following estates:

Estate of Abram A. Kline, deceased.

Estate of Isaac Creveling, deceased.

Citizens' Safe Deposit Bank of Mahanoy City vs. Josiah Phillips, No. 66, Feb. T., 1878. Jury sworn out Oct. 4, Oct. 5, verdict as follows: "We, the Traverse jury, do all agree in favor of the defendant in first point, in second point do all agree that David Phillips did give the mortgage to Joseph Phillips, for a valuable consideration. A. C. BROWN, Foreman.

Estate of Anna Hopkins. Court order John F. Peacock, guardian, to pay over to Mrs. Anna Hopkins money received by him from sale of real estate of Thomas Hopkins, deceased.

Estate of B. F. Kinney, dec'd. Inquest awarded and Samuel Knorr appointed guardian ad litem of Ada N., Martha A., Hannah May and Sidney A. Kinney, minors.

Estate of James D. Brown, deceased. Orphans' Court. Levi Waller, Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution.

Estate of John Keifer, deceased. B. F. Zarr, Esq., auditor, authorized to correct account of executor.

Estate of Isabella L. Hottenstein, a lunatic. Attachment against W. L. Freas continued.

Estate of B. C. Hess, a lunatic. Rule granted to show cause why judgments No. 197 and 198, Sept. T., 1887, shall not be stricken off, returnable at next adjourned court.

W. B. Poust vs. Conrad Polk. Stay of execution in fi. fa. No. 72, Sept. T., 1887, granted till next adjourned court and rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

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State.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
J. ROSS THOMPSON,
Of Erie.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN,
Of Lancaster.

County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Of Bloomsburg.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, to be voted for at the November election.

SILAS CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa., October 7, 1887.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

We will offer for sale what is known as the old Jail property, on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, all that certain piece of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, with a front on Centre street of 214½ feet, and a front on First street, 132 feet, on which are erected a brick dwelling house, old jail, stable and other outbuildings. Conditions can be seen at the office.

STEPHEN POHE,
WASHINGTON PARR,
ELI MENDENHALL,
} Co. Com'rs.

ATTEST:—John R. Casey, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 7, '87.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jonas Doty late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

To Sarah Elizabeth Rozell*, Ellsworth county, Kansas, and George Doty, Luzerne Co., Pa., take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Jonas Doty deceased, in the Township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, Pa. on Monday, the seventh day of November 1887 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 5, 1887.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

RULE ON HEIRS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

In the matter of the partition and valuation of real estate of George Miller, late of Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa.

To Adam Miller, Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., William Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., John Miller, Nescopeck Luzerne county, Pa., Nathan Miller, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Caroline, intermarried with Jacob Savage, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., Polly, intermarried with John Kisbaugh, Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., Sallie A. Whatnecht, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Maria, intermarried with Levi Kisbaugh, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., and Jacob Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said George Miller, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

Witness the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of said Court, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. SNYDER,
Oct14-4t. Clerk O. C.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executrix of Charles Brown, late of Scott township, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, November 4, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, bounded and described as follows:

NO. 1. A lot of land, situate in Scott township, bounded northwardly by a public road, leading from Lightstreet to the Paper Mill of Shew & Hoffman, eastwardly by lands of George Keller and a public road, southwardly by lands of the legatees of Dorothy A. Creveling, deceased, and westwardly by lands of George Keller, containing

16 ACRES

of land, more or less.

NO. 2. Two building lots, situate in Lightstreet, township and county aforesaid, bounded northwardly by lot of Mrs. John McDowell, eastwardly by public alley, southwardly by public alley, and westwardly by Main street of said village, containing about 108 feet front, and about 166 feet in depth, whereon is erected a one-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

another small building, and a stable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

LYDIA F. BROWN,
LITTLES, Attys. (014) Executrix.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, October 22, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, to-wit: A

Valuable Farm,

bounded by lands of John Rhinard, John Creveling, Frederick Hartman, Benjamin C. Hess and others, and containing

143 ACRES.

About 30 acres of this is wood land, well timbered. The balance is under a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a large frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large bank barn, with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. A good apple orchard and other fruit trees on the premises. A good well of water. The location is healthy, and within two miles of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed, and to give approved security for compliance with terms of sale.

A. N. YOST, ATTY. OSCAR J. HESS, Trustee. [sep30]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF R. H. LITTLE, LATE OF BERWICK, DEC'D.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution, &c., will sit at his office, in the borough of Berwick, on Saturday, November 12, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. E. SMITH,
oct21 Auditor.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant, 166 Reade St., N. Y.

New York, Oct. 17, 1887.

There are several favorable features about the produce market and among them is the advance in the price of apples, and also grapes chestnuts, onions, etc. Choice apples, such as Kings, Snow, Gravenstein, Blush and other fancy table varieties, worth from 2 75 to $3 per bbl., winter varieties of red fruit 1 75 to 2 25; green fruit 1 50 to 1 75. Grapes doing better and selling choice concords from 3½ to 4c per lb., catawbas 4 to 5c; Del. 5 to 7c; salem 4 to 5c; Niagara 8 to 10c. Pears, seckle, buerre bose, etc. $4 to $5 per bbl., duchess, sheldon, etc. $3 to $4. Chice quinces $4 to 4 50 per bbl. Cranberries, fancy, dark $7 to $8 per bbl., crates, ditto, 2 50 to 2 75; light colored berries 1 50 to 1 75. Chestnuts show a slight improvement and selling from 2 50 to $3 per bushel, and hickorynuts 1 50. Eggs, choice stock from from near by, fresh, 22 to 23c; fancy white leghorn 25 to 30c. Butter, extra creamery, 25 to 27c; select dairy tubs and pails 23 to 24c; good 18 to 20c, ordinary 16 to 17c. Cheese 9½ to 12c, as to quality Dressed poultry, spring chickens, State and Penn., 9 to 11c, fowls 8 to 10c. Turkeys 10 to 12c. Live chickens and fowls 8 to 10c same, woodcock, $1 per pr., partridge 90c to 1 12. Wild ducks, canvass back, 2 50 per pr., red head 50c to $1. Potatoes firm in price and selling choice L. I. 2 25 to 2 50 per bbl., State 1 87 to $2. Sweet potatoes 2 50. Cabbage $5 to $6 per 100. Russia turnips $1 to 1 25 per bbl. Lima beans 2 50 per bag. Onions, red or yellow, 2 75 to $3 per bbl., white $4 to $5. Choice dressed veals 10 to 12c, hogs, ditto, 7½ to 8¼c. Marrow beans 2 40 to 2 50. Medium 2 25 to 2 30. Pea 2 20 to 2 25. White kidney 2 00 and red 1 75 to 1 80. Evaporated apples 9½ to 10½c. Raspberries, evap. 25c. Peaches, peeled, evap 28 to 30; unpeeled 16 to 18c. Cherries 18 to 20c. Honey, white clover, 15 to 17c; buckwheat 12 to 13c. Hay ranging from 65 to 90c, according to quality. Straw 70 to 80c. Choice hops, 1887, 20 to 21c; prime 16 to 19c.

MARKET REPORTS.
BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	83	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl	4 70 to 650	
Butter	20	22
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	60	75
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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No 6 $2.00; Nos 2, 3, & Lump $3.25
No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

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We have just received a lot of Double and Single barrel shot guns breech and muzzle loaders, Flobert rifles etc. etc. bought at prices that will enable us to compete with the largest dealers. We also carry in stock at all times brass and paper shells, wads, game bags, powder and shot flasks, all kinds of breech loading gun implements and powder and shot by the ton

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The Columbian

BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 55	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 20	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 56	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:14 a. m.	11:27 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

SOUTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

NOTICE !

H. V. White & Co. pay one cent per pound for good dry Buckwheat.

SALES.

OCTOBER 26.—Isaac A. DeWitt, administrator of Isaac D. Patton, late of Greenwood twp., deceased, will sell personal property on the premises of the deceased at 10 o'clock a. m.

NOVEMBER 4.—Lydia F. Brown, executrix of Chas. Brown, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises at and near Lightstreet at 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

OCT. 22. Oscar J. Hess, trustee, will sell real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, in Fishingcreek township, at 2 o'clock p.m.

OCTOBER 29. The widow and heirs of H. R. Kline deceased will sell two farms and a mountain tract in Orange township at 1 o'clock p. m. See posters.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Music Hall, formerly Eureka Rink, is offered for sale or rent on reasonable terms by the new manager. Parties wishing to hold festivals will do well to see the manager.

J. D. SHAFFER, Manager.

To close out certain lines of wedding invitations a number of bargains are offered at this office. Those wanting small lots, from 10 to 25, will save money by ordering at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

The price of envelopes has been recently advanced by the manufacturers, but we have in stock 40,000 that will be sold just as low as ever, with your business card printed on the same. Ask for prices. tf.

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Valuable Horses For Sale.

One 5-year-old black driving mare.
One 2-year-old horse (Hambletonian).
One 1-year-old horse "
Two 6-months-old colts "
Also, 20 head of sheep.
Call at once. WM. ACHENBACH,
(2 miles above.)31*21. Orangeville, Pa.

Personal.

E. F. Smith returned to New York on Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, spent last week in town.

J. G. Wells is spending a few days in Reading this week.

L. A. Weaver, of Hazleton, was in town during the fair last week.

W. S. Sterling, of Scranton, was among the visitors in town last week.

Jonathan Bachman is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in the nose and right eye.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rupert, of Big Rapids, Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Robert Stiff returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lake, in Dakota, last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Danville, has been the guest of Miss Lilla Sloan during the past week.

Editor Sollenberger, of the Shamokin *Times*, gave us a pleasant call last Wednesday morning.

W. L. Dewart, the genial editor of the *Democrat*, of Sunbury, was on the Fair grounds on Saturday.

P. W. Kline, compositor on a New York paper and formerly a resident of this place, was in town last week.

H. H. Rutter, postmaster of Hughesville, and editor of the *Mail*, was in town with his wife during the Fair.

Oscar Lowenberg came home last Saturday on account of ill-health. He will return to his work on his recovery.

Miss Annie Ent last Tuesday returned with Miss Fitzgerald to Brooklyn, where she will attend school during the coming year.

William H. Jacoby of Nanticoke, register and recorder of Columbia county for twelve years, was in town last week attending the fair.

T. W. Riley, of Centralia, drove over on Thursday and took in the races. He is one of the firm of L. A. Riley & Co., coal operators, and a jolly good fellow.

Clarence Keller, a graduate of this office, and by the way, one of the best any printing office ever turned out, spent part of last week in town. He is employed in the job department of the Scranton *Republican*.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church, Bellefonte, made seventeen calls in one afternoon last week, and has on his visiting list the names of almost one hundred families who do not belong to any church. It was the same way with him when he resided in Williamsport.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

A number of former residents of Bloomsburg were in town last week; among them were John Chemberlin of Dunmore, James W. Chemberlin of Plymouth, Horace Lutz of Wilkesbarre, Horatio Vanbuskirk of Williamsport, Chas. B. Lutz of Wilkesbarre, N. S. Pursel of Laurel Run, Emerson Dillon of Scranton, Eli Ager, C. C. Robbins and J. J. Robbins of Wilkesbarre.

John G. Pursel of Black Hawk, Colorado, who has been spending several weeks in this county, returned home on Monday last. He is a son of D. G. Pursel of Hemlock township, and went west six years ago. On the 5th of September he came home with the remains of Russel Crossley, who was killed in a gold mine by a premature blast. Mr. Crossley lived in Frosty Valley and went west two years ago.

Mr. Pursel showed us some valuable specimens of gold just as it comes from the mines.

The base-ball season is over for Bloomsburg.

The front of the postoffice is being handsomely repainted.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots.

To-day (Friday) is Autumn Arbor Day.

R. C. Neal is putting up a veranda at the side of his residence.

Very heavy frosts occurred last Friday and Sunday mornings.

The last fair of the season, at Washingtonville, takes place this week.

Al. G. Field's Operatic Minstrels at the Opera House, Wednesday, October 26th.

After the life and bustle of our streets last week, the town seems unusually dull.

Don't fail to hear the Gem English Opera Company at the Bloomsburg Opera House Saturday night.

A gravel train on the B. & S. road ran into two cows last Tuesday evening, instantly killing them.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church next Lord's Day, 23rd. inst., at 10:30 a. m.

A new plank pavement is being laid in front of the old Chemberlin property—a much needed improvement.

In the rush and hurry of Fair week, the proceedings of the second week of Court were lost sight of. We insert them this week.

Geo. B. Robbins' new house on north Main street is one of the handsomest residences in town. It is nearly ready for occupancy.

A. Solleder has just received another lot of good night singing imported German canaries, also some male Florida mocking birds. 2t*

The Award list will be published next week, and the premiums will be paid at the office of H. V. White, Secretary, on and after November 1.

The ladies of the Episcopal church realized over $500 from the dinner at the fair grounds last week. They earned every penny of it by hard work.

The large number who called during the Fair and paid their subscriptions will please accept our thanks. Quite a number of new names were added to the list.

C. M. and R. M. Drinker, of this place, were granted, on October 11, a patent on their baggage check. It is a good invention and should meet with much success.

We understand that Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific for the liver and kidneys is meeting with phenomenal success for a new remedy. No better evidence of merit is needed.

M'Killip took a photograph of the Fair grounds on Saturday. It is an excellent view taking in the whole ground, with the hills and Rupert bridge in the distance. It was taken from the roof of the Third St. school.

The lecture of Col. George W. Bain, on Monday night, was attended by a large audience. He made a very strong appeal for prohibition. He is a very entertaining talker and held the attention of his hearers for an hour and a half.

No one can realize the extent of Dillon's green houses without visiting them. He has ten large houses, all heated by steam. Seven years ago he had but one. His business has rapidly increased until he has become the leading florist in this section.

Work is still going on at the upper end of Main street. The lower crossing at Iron street is being raised several inches. Cement ore spawls have been put in Iron street for a short distance up and down from Main, and Main street is still being paved with them.

All persons interested in the Lutheran and German Reformed burial ground in Bloomsburg are requested to meet in Philip Unangst's office, on Saturday afternoon, October 29, to make arrangements to have the fence repaired, &c.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

When one is depressed by liver disease or weakened from the incessant drain of kidney affections, a remedy which will clear the head, regulate the stomach and bowels and impart vigor by checking waste is hailed with delight. Such a remedy is Shattuck's kidney and liver specific.

The Depirro Bros'. Orchestra, of Freeland, consisting of harp, violin and cornet, were here during all of last week, and furnished music at different places. They were engaged for the Fair by J. Saltzer and played at his department every day. They are all first-class musicians and make splendid music.

Judson Dynamite and Judson Powder is the only powder that can be used with economy for stump blasting and quarry work of all kinds. It is far safer to use than Giant powder, and is not nearly as expensive. Read the advertisement of Kingsbury & Connell, which appears elsewhere in this paper.

There was a hearing in the school case before J. M. Clark, commissioner, on Wednesday, at which considerable testimony was taken. A number of teachers, the janitors and three of the directors, Messrs. Rabb, Kramer and Rosenstock, were examined. There will be another hearing on behalf of Messrs. Lawall, Brown and Hagenbuch.

The tenth annual re-union of the survivors of the Seventh Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry will be held in Mt. Carmel on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th.

Orders for excursion tickets can be had if applied for before October 22d. Special rates on the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia and Reading railroads and branches.

On Tuesday, October 11, the well-known Dan F. Seybert, of Salem township, who was convicted in March, at Lewisburg, of burglarizing Mrs. Col. C. G. Jackson's fine residence in Berwick, in 1885, was sentenced to undergo one year's imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. He has already been taken to that institution. The sentence is a hard one, as he is well advanced in years and quite feeble.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 18, 1887:

J. S. Bloom, Mrs. C. Fowler, Eugenie Heath, (2,) John J. Lynch, (2,) Mr. John MuckHenry, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mr. Samuel Savage, Miss Alice Yohe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Stout's Band of Berwick was at the fair on Saturday and their excellent music delighted the crowds that listened to it. The boys appeared for the first time in their beautiful new uniforms, and made a very fine show. The uniform is of blue, elaborately trimmed with gold cord, and white helmets. The drum major's suit is of red, with bear-skin helmet of immense proportions. This band can play as well as they look, and on Saturday evening, the COLUMBIAN office was favored with several of their choice selections, which were greatly enjoyed, and for which we express our appreciation of the compliment.

During the following week two first class companies will appear at the Opera House. Saturday evening a fine Opera Company will present the "Bohemian Girl," and Al. G. Field's Operatic Minstrels will appear on Wednesday evening. The managers of the Opera House should be encouraged in their efforts to bring here only the very best attractions on the road, by both of these companies being greeted with good houses.

We are indebted to Mr. John R. Townsend for a basket of most delicious grapes. The varieties are the Brighton, Martha, Pocklington, Agwam, Concord and California. The clusters are large, and the fruit full and perfect. Mr. Townsend has made a study of grape culture for some years, and he read a very interesting essay on the subject before the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting in this town a couple of years ago, which essay was published in the COLUMBIAN. The samples of his grapes demonstrate that he has not confined his grape culture to theory, but puts it into successful practice. Mr. Townsend exhibited the above varieties at the Fair, and they attracted much attention.

On the property of Hoffman, Miller & Trembly, in Scott and Centre townships, Columbia county, about 5 miles from Bloomsburg, a rich deposit of lead, zinc and silver has been found 12 feet below the surface. The vein is 4 feet thick and it extends many feet in southerly, southeasterly and westerly directions. The full extent of the deposit is not yet known, but all the prospects indicate that the supply is very great. The tract on which it is contains over two hundred acres. Specimens of the ore have been analyzed and show 74 per cent. of pure metal. Lead appears to be the most abundant. Messrs. Bowman, Heckman & Co. have leased the property for a term of twenty years and propose to develop the mine. The Heckman of the firm is Mr. Henry A. Heckman, of Allentown, who is confident that the enterprise will prove a veritable bonanza and will bring wealth to all who are connected with the concern, which has been named the Espy Lead Mine.—*Wilkesbarre News-Dealer.*

The Al. G. Field Minstrel Company will hold the boards at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, October 26. Read the following press notice of their appearance at Columbus, O.:

Al. G. Field's United Operatic Minstrels opened at the Grand last night an engagement which is run till Saturday night. The house was well filled with an unusually good class of people. The entertainment given by this company is a very entertaining one, the finale of the first part introducing the funniest telephone racket yet seen. This act simply convulses the house. The singing was good, the instrumental music up to the same standard, and the specialties novel and interesting. Mr. Junker's euphonium solo, the base ball statue clog, Mr. McLean's banjo playing, Mr. Pirrung's pedal juggling, Mr. Russell's unique and popular specialty, the quartettes, and, in fact, the whole performance was artistic and very attractive. Signor Dawn's thrilling act formed a fitting climax to such an array of good things, and the afterpiece sent everybody home in a good humor. The same programme will be given this evening.—*Columbus Evening Dispatch*, August 20.

A stampede occurred at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon just before the beginning of the first heat in the open-to-all race. After passing under the wire in the first start, which was a false one, Jesse, one of the horses in the race, became unmanageable and started on a dead run around the race course, the driver endeavoring vainly to stop him. The crowd standing on the track did not see this at once, but several in the grand stand shouted "runaway," and in an instant the whole crowd was trying to get off the track. Some climbed to the top of the fence surrounding the grounds, many jumped the fence separating the track from the main grounds, and many ran through the gate from the track onto the grounds, while the rest struggled and pushed to get as close to the fence as possible. The drivers of all the horses in the race drove through the gate at the north corner of the grounds. Fortunately, Jesse was stopped when three quarters of the distance around the track and no damage was done.

All lovers of good music should go to the Opera House Saturday evening to hear the Gem English Opera Company, in "Bohemian Girl", with Miss Annie Montague prima donna soprano and Mr. Chas. Turner, primo tenor. Read what the *Albany Express* of May 18th says of them:

The best vocal music which the Leland Stage has afforded this season is the tribute which may be fairly rendered to the Montague-Turner Company in last evening's performance. It relies for success on its vocal and histrionic ability. The company is composed of most excellent material. Miss Annie Montague is a soprano of good power, with a clear sympathetic voice of wide range. She interprets the Bohemian Girl in a most charming manner. Thaddeus, the leading male character, is ably supported by Mr. Charles Turner, who has a splendid voice, and exhibited powers of high merit. Miss Zoe De Vielli has a contralto voice of force and good quality. The same compliment may be paid to Mr. Connel, baritone, and Mr. Harmon, basso. All are musicians of note and long standing. They render a musical treat. Last night's audience were highly pleased, almost constant applause and curtain recalls at the close of each act.

The School Case.

On the last day of Court a petition was presented by six tax-payers of the Bloom school district setting forth that the Board of Directors had failed to perform their duties in not providing a sufficient number of teachers and in not paying those employed, and in several other respects, and asking for a rule to show cause why the seats of the Directors should not be declared vacant, and others be appointed in their stead. A rule was granted returnable October 13, at which time answers were filed by B. F. Zarr, Esq., for Messrs. Rosenstock, Rabb and Kramer, and by L. E. Waller, Esq., for Messrs. Brown, Lawall and Hagenbuch. Associate Judges Murphy and McHenry were on the bench, and they appointed J. M. Clark, Esq., a commissioner to take testimony. The case will probably be ready for submission to the Court on November 10. Messrs. Ikeler & Herring and Elwell represent the tax-payers.

Argument Court Postponed.

At the last session of Court the 26th inst. was fixed for Argument day. Since then the date has been changed to November 10, and there will be no Court on October 26.

For Rickett's Marasmus, and all wasting disorders of children. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is unequaled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus of long standing. In every case the improvement was marked."—J. M. MAIN, M. D., New York.

THE BLOOM FAIR.

THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN ITS HISTORY.

The Thirty-third Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held last week, beginning on Wednesday and closing Saturday. On Friday it is estimated that 15000 people were on the grounds. It was a moving, living mass of humanity everywhere, and policemen had to be stationed in the Exhibition building to keep the crowd moving in one direction. At one time there was such a crush that clothes were torn, but no other injury done. On both Friday and Saturday there was a rush for the grand stand to see the races, and it was more by good luck than good management that many people were not injured in the jam.

THE EXHIBITS.

The displays of articles on exhibition was fully up to the standard. In the departments of fancy articles, embroidery, painting, and in the domestic manufactures of butter, pies, cakes, &c., it is very evident that the dames and lasses of Columbia county are fully up to their sisters anywhere.

In the Main building I. W. Hartman & Son occupied a large space with goods from their store, very tastefully arranged, consisting of dry goods, crockery, curtains, coats, plushes, and much else, and yet not giving one an adequate idea of the very extensive stock kept by them at their stores.

J. L. Dillon had a collection of plants from his hot houses.

D. Lowenberg's store was well represented, but not so extensively as in former years. Trunks, clothing, robes, &c., made up the display.

The Woolen Mills re-considered their first determination, and showed a fine assortment of their fabrics.

J. A. Hess occupied space on the west aisle with a display of all kinds of shoes from his up-town shoe store.

C. S. Furman exhibited harness and robes.

Hartman & Edgar showed a fine lot of stoves.

The exhibit of A. S. Truckenmiller, of Catawissa, attracted constant attention. It consisted of Japanese ware, some of which was very beautiful and expensive. He took a large number of orders for his goods.

Among the art exhibits were photographs and crayons from M'Killip's studio. None better can be found in or out of the cities.

But the great centre of attraction was J. Saltzer's booth. Here an excellent orchestra, consisting of harp, violin and cornet, made beautiful music, and kept a crowd constantly in attendance. Pianos and organs and sewing machines were exhibited, and expert hands made badges and souvenirs on the celebrated White sewing machines, that were given away with liberality, and which could be seen anywhere and everywhere on the grounds. Saltzer never lets himself be outdone by anybody, and even the brass band hired by a rival failed to draw any attention away from Jerry.

In the carriage department were the justly celebrated vehicles of M. C. Sloan & Bro., and there was also some very excellent work shown by Stiff & Maloy, and the Scranton Wagon Co.

The work of L. M. Kelchner, done with pen and ink, is worthy of especial mention. He is certainly a wonderful penman.

John Fox, apprentice to J. F. Caldwell, displayed some fancy cakes of his own make that would have done credit to a journeyman baker.

N. S. Pursel showed a box of bronze horse shoes that betokened unusual skill in the smithing art.

S. M. Hess had on exhibition an invention of his own—a patent fruit picker, that ought to fill the bill.

C. Mears & Son had their washing machines on exhibition. It was not necessary to show them at the Fair. They can be seen in almost every house in this section, and are growing in popularity.

J. A. Owens, of Lewisburg, showed a bronze monument, for which he is agent. Many of the same kind have been erected in Rosemont, and have given entire satisfaction.

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines were exhibited by skilled operators. The parlor cabinet is a handsome piece of furniture, and its manipulation changing it from a table to a sewing machine was witnessed by thousands. The Farmers' Produce Exchange are the local agents.

John M. Eves, of Millville, filled a space with carriages and wagons.

H. G. Eshelman was on hand with a fine display of stoves and ranges.

A. Solleder had a line of shoemaker's supplies.

But to attempt to notice all that was to be seen in the Main building would be impossible. There were thousands of things of every kind and description. The premium list, which will probably be ready next week, will give the names of those whose exhibits the judges considered most meritorious.

POULTRY, &c.

The apartments allotted for poultry were well filled. A distinctive feature of the exhibitors was that they brought quantity as well as quality.

Chickens of nearly every variety were on exhibition. We noticed that the Plymouth Rocks took the lead. These are a hardy fowl and doubtless our farmers know that they are the most profitable, both for layers and for the table. The display of turkeys was good, in fact, the best in the history of the society—they were large, fat, and showed good keeping, and a desire for the best on the part of the exhibitors. A pair of white guineas, large and fat, seemed to wish to be heard, or to be observed—they kept up a noise at the least provocation. The ducks had their place, and they kept up their former records for plumpness—like the chickens, the exhibitors took pride in bringing a large number, and all of the best varieties. In the apartments allotted for poultry were several families of rabbits. The exhibit of B. B. Freas was fine. He had rabbits of all colors, and it was amusing to see them act their antics. They occupied two of the large apartments. The dogs also had their place. A fine large Setter, a Shepherd and her family and a Pug and her family, constituted the variety.

THE STOCK.

The stock exhibit was not as large as it should have been by the farmers in the county. There seemed, doubtless, to be a backwardness, because of the exhibits from the stock farms. This should not be. Our farmers have good breed of cattle, but do not give time to currying and washing their stock, as breeders do. Mr. E. H. Little had of the Holstein breed, one cow, one bull and one heifer. He has quite a herd of the Holstein on his farm, and thinks them the best. The three he had on exhibition were fine. The Jersey, Graded Jersey, Alderney, and Graded Durham were the exhibits of our farmers. The Graded Jersey and Graded Durham took the precedence. A. S. Shiner, of Redington stock farm, Northampton county, had a herd of Holstein, Ayershire, Guernsey, Devon, Jersey and Swiss. The Lackawanna Breeders' Association, of Waverly, N. Y., had a special place for the exhibit of their Holstein cattle. They had sixteen head on exhibition. One bull weighed 2055 pounds. One of the cows has a milk record of nearly 40 quarts. These cattle were admired by all. The exhibit of horses was quite small—there seemed to be but very little interest shown in their exhibits. In the apartments for hogs were, the Chester White, Essex, Duroc Jersey, Jersey Red, and Poland China. Dr. Gardner's stock of Duroc Jersey showed good keeping. Among the sheep were the Southdowns, Leicester, Hampshire Downs, and Leicester and Hampshire Downs.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

On the eastern side of the grounds near the judge's stand was one of the largest exhibitions of agricultural implements and machinery that has ever been seen at the Columbia County Fair. Extending at least half way across the grounds was to be seen a line of reapers, threshers, plows, binders, farm wagons, and everything useful in the occupation of farming.

At one end of the long line Herring & Savage of Orangeville had on exhibition a thresher and separator operated by an engine. Near by J. M. Hulshizer of Lightstreet exhibited a thresher and separator run by tread power.

Levi Cox showed a hinge and roller gate of his own invention.

Jesse Beaver's Sons, Danville exhibited Crown drills and fertilizers, manufactured by the Crown Mfg. Co.; also plows by the Clipper Chilled Plow Mfg. Co., N. Y., cornshellers, &c.

The Hamburg Plow Works had on exhibition plows and plowshares of all descriptions. Under a tent handsomely decked with flags, they exhibited a plow beautifully painted in landscapes, which was much admired by all who saw it.

The Geiser Mfg Co. exhibited a Peerless traction engine in operation, which drew crowds around it every day during the fair.

The American Road Machine Co. exhibited a Champion road machine.

Corn cultivators, rakes, fertilizers, &c., were exhibited by P. P. Mast & Co, Springfield, O.

Wagons were exhibited by the following: John Eves had on exhibition the Millville wagon, H. V. White & Co. the Obrien wagon, the Stockwell Wagon Co,, exhibited several, and the E. A. Clapp Wagon Co. the Auburn wagon. A fine two-seated carriage was shown by Geo. Stricker of Catawissa.

Williams, Clark & Co. exhibited under a good-sized tent, gaily decorated with flags, different varieties of bone fertilizers.

White, Conner & Sloan had on exhibition a fine lot of their manufactures which attracted much attention. They exhibited an improved thresher, thresher and cleaner, hay rake and tedder, grain drill and riding cultivator and corn planter.

Besides all these things enumerated above there were binders, threshers, mowers, cultivators and plows exhibited by firms from different parts of the country.

THE RACES.

The races opened on Thursday afternoon shortly after one o'clock with the first heat of the farmer's trot. Two races were trotted the first afternoon, three the second and two the third. There were also two bicycle races on Saturday. The following is a summary of all the races:

THURSDAY RACES.

First race. Farm class. Purse $75. Divided, $37.50, $18.75, $11.25.

Prince b g, Rohrsburg	1	1	1
Babe C b g, Mifflinville	2	2	2
G. W. C. r g, Mifflinville	3	3	3

Time.—3:11, 3;08, 3:01.

Second race. 2:37 class. Purse $200. Divided, $100, $50, $30, $20.

Saturn r g, Benton	5	1	1	1
Tom Lyons b g, Wyoming	1	3	6	4
Tommy F. r g, Shamokin	2	4	5	2
Albert E. br g, Warren	6	2	2	5
Charley b g, Bloomsburg	4	6	4	3
North Point b g, Ashland	3	5	3dr	
Harriet Y. b g, Catawissa	7	dis		

Time.—2:40, 2:36½, 2:32¼, 2:36.

North Point was drawn at the end of the third heat on account of being lamed.

FRIDAY RACES.

First race. Colt class. Purse $50. Divided, $25, $12.50, $7.50.

Daisy b m, Orangeville	1	1	1
Bonny Doon b g, Rohrsburg	2	2	2
Maud S. b m, Espy	3	3	3

Time.—3:33, 3:35, 3.15½.

Second race. Pacing. Purse $200. Divided, $100, $50, $30, $20.

Onie D. b m, Wmsport	0	1	2	0	1 1
Frank M. r s, Ashland	0	2	1	0	2 2

Time.—2:29¼, 2:32, 2:29½, 2:30¾, 2:29½, 2:36.

Third race. 2:30 class. Purse $200. Divided, $100, $50, $30, $20.

Jesse Gould b m, Williamsport	5	1	1	1
Tommy M. b g, Benton	1	5	3	3
Mott Medium b g, Wyoming	2	2	2	2
Eight Spot, s g, Orwingsburg	3	3	4	4
W. J. Warner r g, Bethlehem	4	4	5dr	

Time.—2:35½, 2:29¼, 2:29¼, 2:29¼.

W. J. Warner was drawn at the end of the third heat on account of lameness.

The four last heats of the pacing race came off Saturday morning.

Between heats the pacing mare, Jenny Lind of Pittsburg, paced an exhibition mile, making the best time ever before made on this track, 2:20¼.

SATURDAY RACES.

First race. 2:48 class. Purse $150. Divided $75, $37.50, $22.50, $15.

Albert E. br g, Warren	1	1	1	
Jim A. s g, Derrs	4	2	4	
Harry F. blk s, Danville	5	4	2	
Charley b g, Bloomsburg	3	3	3	
Wm. C. b g, Bloomsburg	2	dr		

Time.—2:41¼, 2:39, 2:40.

Second race. Open to all. Purse $400. Divided, $200, $100, $60, $40.

Centella b m, Ashland	2	1	1	1
Jesse b g, Bethlehem	1	2	2	2
Stephen G. b g, Wyoming	4	3	3	3
Tommy M. blk g, Benton	3	4	4	4

Time.—2:29, 2:27, 2:29½, 2:28¾.

Jennie Lind paced another exhibition mile at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and made it in 2:20½, beating the record of the day before. This is the best time ever made on the Columbia County track.

Two bicycle races took place on Saturday, a mile race in the morning, and half mile race in the afternoon. The mile race was won by Rohbach of Berwick. The prize was a handsome bicycle lantern. In the half mile dash of the afternoon, Rowbach took the first heat and Eyer of Williamsport came in second. Four started in the first heat but in the second two of them dropped out and left Eyer and Rohbach to continue the race alone. This one was taken by Eyer. The next heat Rohbach failed to show up, and Eyer was awarded the prize, a handsome gold medal, after going around the track once.

A good nurse should not hesitate to wait upon those ill with such diseases as smallpox, cholera or scarlet fever. There is little to be feared by persons waiting on the sick if they will use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid freely. In sick rooms it should be exposed on a plate or saucer, and the patient sponged off with the Fluid diluted. For safety, cleanliness and comfort in the sick room the Fluid is indispensable.

I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Roudout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. sept30d4t

Fair Notes.

The ladies of the Episcopal church fed over 600 people at the dining hall on Friday.

The dining hall is too small. It should be doubled in size, and a kitchen put at both ends.

Bettter grand stand accommodations should be provided. Twice as many seats could be filled easily. The accommodations must increase with the constantly increasing attendance.

The Bloom fair is conspicuous in the absence of gamblers and swindling shows. There were but few fakirs on the grounds and no games of chance.

A big German carp from fish ponds in Locust township attracted much attention.

The Bloom band furnished music for the fair. Besides them, the Nanticoke Band, Danville Band, Stout's Band, Shickshinny Band and Wanamie Band were in attendance on different days.

Better weather could not have been asked for the fair. Although Friday afternoon it was rather cold, Thursday and Saturday were both beautiful days.

Main street was filled to overflowing with people every evening during the fair. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the large numbers.

The usual number of beggars were here last week, and in different ways attempted to touch the hearts and reach the pocket-books of visitors at the fair. An old woman grinding a hand-organ was to be seen at the fair every day and on our streets every evening. She reaped a rich harvest of pennies.

Every morning train into Bloomsburg on Thursday, Friday and Saturday brought large crowds of people into town. Trains were run on the D. L. & W. road with as many as twelve and fifteen cars, and the B. & S. ran good-sized trains. The evening trains were also crowded. Every evening the platform at the D. L. & W. depot was crowded from one end to the other with people waiting for the train.

Every afternoon the race track was crowded with people, unable to get into the grand stand and anxious to see the races. If the grand stand were enlarged this would be remedied.

The arch over the main wagon gate is a great improvement.

The usual number of "Cheap Johns" were on the grounds, and did a rushing business.

Blitz, the dime showman, was on the grounds, and had a stand in the main building at which he sold a species of California grass. He did a good business.

Saturday afternoon between heats the gray horse, Hopeful, belonging to Mr. John Hunt, was brought on the track and trotted an exhibition half-mile. The horse is twenty-one years old and has won $80,000; he has a record of 2:14¼ and the best record to wagon of any horse in the world.

Our Daily Bread.

Heavy and sour bread or biscuit has a vast influence through the digestive organs upon the measure of health we enjoy. How important to our present happiness and future usefulness the blessing of good health and a sound constitution are, we can only realize when we have lost them, and when it is too late to repair the damage. Notwithstanding these facts, thousands of persons daily jeopardize not only their health but their lives, and the healths and lives of others, by using articles in the preparation of their food the purity and healthfulness of which they know nothing. Perhaps a few cents may have been saved, or it may have been more convenient to obtain the articles used, and the housekeeper takes the responsibility and possibly will never know the mischief that has been wrought. Paterfamilias may have spells of headache, the children may have lost their appetites, or look pale; if so the true cause is rarely suspected. The weather, the lack of out-door air, or some other cause, is given, and the unwholesome, poisonous system of adulterated food goes on. Next to the flour which should be made of good, sound wheat and not ground too fine, the yeast or baking powder, which furnishes the rising properties, is of the greatest importance, and of the two we prefer baking powder, and always use the Royal, as we therefore retain the original properties of the wheat, no fermentation taking place. The action of the Royal Baking Powder upon the dough is simply to swell it and form little cells through every part. These cells are filled with carbonic acid gas, which passes off during the process of baking.

The Royal is made from pure grape acid, and it is the action of this acid upon highly carbonized bicarbonate of soda that generates the gas alluded to: and these ingredients are so pure and so perfectly fitted, tested and adapted to each other, that the action is mild and permanent, and is continued during the whole time of baking, and no residue of poisonous ingredients remains to undermine the health, no heavy biscuits, no sour bread, but if directions are followed, every article will be found sweet and wholesome.

Literary Notes.

The frontispiece for the November *Harper's* will be an engraving from the exquisite painting by F. S. Church, called "A Fairy Tale." The meaning of the picture is interpreted by an anonymous poet in a sonnet of sublime conception.

Next to Mt. St. Elias in Alaska, Mt. Tacoma is the loftiest peak in the United States. Its ascent is very difficult, and the scenery is extremely wild. An illustrated account of a climb to the highest attainable point will be given by C. D. Hendrickson in the November *American Magazine*.

The November number of *Harper's Magazine* is a brilliant conclusion to the seventy-fifth volume. Both of the serials—"Narka," by Kathleen O'Meara, and 'April Hopes," by W. D. Howells—come to a close, with the artistic triumph of Narka and the wedding of the Boston lovers. The last of Mrs. Davis's graphic sketches of Southern life and scenery finds a charming subject in the Bayou region, where Joe Jefferson lives. By thus ending the continued series of novels and articles, the Magazine prepares for a magnificent Holiday number for December, in which every article and story will be complete.

Within recent weeks an amusing story has gone the rounds of the press, to the effect that *The American Magazine* was to be conducted for the benefit of its contributors, who would receive stock in payment for their literary work. The paragraph has called forth much pity for the editor of a magazine so managed; wasted tears, as the story never had any foundation and is wholly untrue.

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots.

MARRIED.

HESS—HORN—By Rev. T. M. Tubbs, Oct. 8, 1887, Mr, Shedrick L. Hess to Mrs. Annie M. Horn, both of Benton, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

Our buyers use taste and judgment in selecting whatever you write for.

We put the stuffs for a neat costume together and sell them in a lump. Easier for you than to pick them out separately; better, perhaps—no mistakes in color combination; often cheaper.

At first only high-cost goods were so treated; now the little-cost stuffs are prepared for you with as much care as any. In each lot plain and fancy material enough for a liberal dress. Good materials, Fall weight, new and seasonable colors. Some prices:

For $2.60. 50 in. all-wool material, 9 colorings; suited for knock-about, all-around dress. Half the year-ago price.

For $4. 52 in. Serge, with enough novelty velvet for trimming. 13 colorings, in the latest Fall shades. A combination that makes a stylish, handsome, and serviceable costume.

For $5, $6, $7, and $8. Robes of higher grade goods; all-wool French fabrics and high class novelties for trimming.

For Women's Fall and Winter Dresses. Soft, sensible, seasonable stuffs, and medium priced.

A wonderfully good 52 in. pin-head plain or mixed Cloth, or plain or mixed Tricot, 75c. Great variety of colorings.

A little better in both Cloth and Tricot, 85 cents.

Plain and mixed Tricot, $1; plain 54 in. Tricot, $1.25.

Handsome 52 in. Broad Cloth, $1.

Plenty more Broad Cloths, imported and domestic.

52 in. $1.25	54 in. $2.50
52 in. $1.50	54 in. $2.75
52 in. $2.00	54 in. $3.00

The last Nellessen's. Some of these cloths in as many as 28 colorings.

The latest thing in Printed Flannels is the Eider Down, with polka dot figures. A peculiar stuff; cotton back, and heavy, fleecy, fluffy face of wool. A cosy, comfortable stuff, even to look at. Some of the colorings exquisitely delicate—pink on cream, light blue on medium blue for instance. 37 in., $1.

Saxony Striped and Plaid Flannels. Quality improved

His Fair Experience.

According to the *Dakota Bell*, the secretary of the Dakota Agricultural Fair Association has received the following letter:

"I am a farmer, and I hear you are going to have another agricultural fair next fall, and I thought I would write and tell you that I am getting ready for it.

"You probably don't remember me, but I attended your fair last year. I brought the doggondest biggest punkin on the grounds, though I reckon mebby you didn't see it, most of your time being took up keeping a record of the different racing horses entered. I also had a fine blooded cow, while my wife brought a big loaf of bread so light it wouldn't hardly lay still, and two bottles of ho'made wine; though you might not of saw these either, as I noticed that besides the hoss business you had enough work for one man issuing permits to those sturdy farmers which had three-card monte outfits and such other agricultural products.

"And, after all, it cost me ten dollars to see the other side of the cards one of these gentleman exhibited.

"I reckon I may say I had hard luck at your fair last fall. When I first drove in the folks was making such a hollering 'bout a hoss race that had just come off that my team got scart and run away and sprained my wife's ankle. While I was looking round for a good place to put the big punkin a man come along and said he was judge on wines and drank up both bottles of ours.

"I afterwards saw him standing in front of a tent and yelling: 'Ere's yer chance! 'ere's yer chance! See the livin' half woman an' the man what was tittattoed all over on the island ov Chattanooga! Only one dime!'

"I then went to tie up the cow, and when I come back a tramp had his face in the loaf of bread. I didn't care so much about that as that I missed him when I kicked at him.

"I stayed three days, and each night some gypsies which were camped right on the grounds milked my cow and pounded her with a lumber wagon whiffletree because she switched her tail.

"I watched the races most of the time, there not being much else to look at. One day I had to pay a man fifteen dollars because the hoss that come in 'way ahead on the first two heats was the very last on the other three. I think that hoss must have been took sick—I know I was.

"The next day a pickpocket got my silver watch.

"About every hour Bill (that's my boy) would come to me and get another half-dollar. He said he had a system that he was certain must finally beat the wheel of fortune, and the nut-shells, and roulette, and the man down back of the barn who was throwing the loaded dice. I couldn't say nothing because I had took Bill with me to show him how I was going to clean out the three-card monte man that time it cost me ten dollars.

"My wife bought a bottle of liquid glue, which proved to be mostly water, and a receipt for soap which she afterwards discovered was printed in Norwegian. She would have bought some other things, probably, but she lost her pocketbook.

"In the mean time I might mention that somebody stole the whip, and spring seat, and end-board, and neck-yoke off'n my wagon and cut all the ivory rings off'n the harness.

"When the fair was through I demanded my diplomas on my cow and punkin as they were the only ones there. I got them after some talk—two leetle pieces of paper with some printing on them—and when I turned 'round to go out a big fat man stepped on one of my corns. He was the owner of one of the race-horses and was looking down rolling up the $6,500 the treasurer had just paid him as his share of the purses, to put it in his pocket, and so didn't notice me.

"That, Mr. Secretary, is a brief and condensed history of my experience at your fair. I shall come next year, but as Billy says, I shall come heeled.

"I shall make no exhibits, but I have got a two-wheeled sulky and every day I hitch old Doll to it and run her 'round the five acre field. I shall enter her in the senior class—as I believe it is called—I judge she is old enough.

"Bill has got himself a thimble-rig outfit and has whittled some dice out of the bone of a mule's leg and has inserted lead on the opposite side from the big numbers.

"My wife is preparing liquid glue by the wholesale, the same kind she bought, and will peddle it on the ground.

"For myself, beside entering old Doll and betting all my money agin her I shall work the three-card monte business for all it is worth. I can already throw the cards so as to nearly always mix up my wife and occasionally fool Bill.

"I am also painting the end of the ox-yoke to look like a face and shall stick a clay pipe in its mouth and let people throw rolling-pins at it, three whacks for a quarter. Come over and try it. If you break a pipe you get six nickle cigars.

"We shall all of us bum our feed on the grounds and sleep under the grand stand. If I can get a two headed calf to exhibit in a tent (not to enter for a diploma) I shall do so. In fact, to sum the whole matter up, we shall come prepared for an agricultural fair as we understand it. Yours truly.

ZACHARIAH WAYBACK."

P. S.—"I shall wear a poker dot shirt and smoke a cigar p'inted high. Bill will stick out his chin and crook his elbows considerable. Z. W."

A Charming Acquaintance.

The Baltimore *Sun* is responsible for the following story:

"While Ralph Waldo Emerson was on his way to California, several years ago, he fell in with a man who was altogether so sociable and chatty that an otherwise tedious journey was rendered as cheerful as possible. This man's name was Sackett, and he told Mr. Emerson that he resided in San Francisco. Mr. Sackett pointed out the points of interest along the way, related a lot of amusing anecdotes, and, best of all, was an attentive listener. The natural consequence was that Mr. Emerson came to the conclusion that Mr. Sackett was as charming a man as he had ever met with, and it was in this positive conviction that he accepted Mr. Sackett's invitation to dine with him immediately upon their arrival in San Francisco. The next morning Mr. Emerson was well-nigh paralyzed to find in all the local papers this startling personal notice: 'Professor Ralph Waldo Emerson, the eminent philosopher, scholar and poet, is in our city as the guest of Mr. J. Sackett, the well-known proprietor of the Bush street Dime Museum. Matinees every half hour; admission only ten cents. The double headed calf and the dog-faced boy this week.'

Contest Over the Presidency.

Wall, the minute I sot down, before I begun my business or anything, Miss Petingill took me to do about puttin' in Miss Bibbins President of our Missionary Society for the relief of Indigenent Heathens.

The Bibbins'es are good, very good, but poor.

Says Miss Petingill: "It seems to me as if there might be some other woman put in, that would have had more influence on the Church."

Says I, "Hain't Miss Bibbins a good Christian sister, and a great worker?"

"Why yes, she wuz good, good in her place. But," she said, "the Petingills hadn't never associated with the Bibbins'es."

And I asked her if she s'posed that would make any difference with the heathen; if the heathen would be apt to think less of Miss Bibbins because she hadn't associated with the Petingills?

And she said, she didn't s'pose "the heathens would ever know it; it might make some difference to 'em if they did," she thought, "for it couldn't be denied," she said, "that Miss Bibbins did not move in the first circles of Jonesville."

It had been my doin's a puttin' Miss Bibbins in, and I took it right to home she meant to have me, and I asked her if she thought the Lord would condemn Miss Bibbins on the last day, because she hadn't moved in the first circles of Jonesville?

And Miss Petingill tossed her head a little, but had to own up, that she thought "He wouldn't."

"Wall then," sez I, "do you s'pose the Lord has any objections to her workin' for Him now?"

"Why no I don't know as the *Lord* would object."

"Wall," says I, "we call this work the Lord's work, and if He is satisfied with Miss Bibbins, we ort to be."—*From "Samantha at Saratoga," by Josiah Allen's Wife.*

Agricultural.

The cabbage worm has not been visibly affected by the hard things said against him, nor have the numerous sure cure remedies sensibly affected his appetite. Peter Henderson suggests the application of alum water, one pound of pulverized alum to three gallons of water. This will not injure the plant and may kill the worm. Pyrethrum, either in powder or solution, is effective. The great difficulty is to get any preparation on the worms, and to repeat the application as often as the successive broods hatch out.

There is no process known that will keep cider sweet without deteriorating its methods for arresting fermentation and preventing it from becoming sour. Professional cider makers sometimes use Shaw's Antiseptic Solution; others, who prefer to avoid patented articles, employ sulphite of lime, which is added after fermentation until the cider has acquired the acid taste desired. The powder is first mixed in a quart or so of cider and then poured into the cask and thoroughly shaken. Do not mistake sulphate of lime for sulphite of lime; the latter is the correct article.

The great secret for preventing decay in fruit through autumn and winter, is to preserve a uniformly low temperature. If changing and fluctuating, they quickly rot. Currents of air are bad, because they make changes in temperature. We find that apples keep longer in winter by merely wrapping each specimen in tissue paper and thus excluding air. Hence the advantage of packing in any soft, powdered substance, as dry sawdust, bran, ground plaster, or bedding in moss. On a large scale this cannot be done, and large fruit rooms must therefore be kept cool without changes of air. Much may be accomplished by ventilating windows, admitting cold air in the night, and excluding warm air in the day time by closing them. These remarks apply more particularly to apples and pears, and also to grapes. They would also apply to small and perishable fruits, if it were an object to keep them, but the common practice is to consume them while fresh.—*Country Gentleman.*

Some judgment is required to know when to cease using the lawn mower in autumn. The grass should not be cut too close, but enough left to protect the roots in cold weather; nor left too dense to smother the lower leaves. As a general rule, there should be twice as much growth as through the summer. The kind of fertilizing top-dressing used will make some difference. A fine coat of pulverized compost, half an inch thick, will afford considerable protection to the grass, but a concentrated fertilizer, like super phosphate, will make but little difference. Is sometimes happens that lawns are uneven or have depressions in their surface. Early in autumn is a good time to correct these defects by filling the depressions with sand or fine pulverized soil, raking perfectly level with the rest of the surface and sowing lawn grass seed. Or, the depressions may be gradually filled by placing an inch of fine soil in them, each year successfully, through which the grass already growing will find its way, and thus obviate sowing seed.

The experience of the rolling years proves that the farmer cannot always feel secure in the most promising results. Such has been the case the past season in the result of the potato crop. With no other trouble than the changes of weather in some sections, the crop was very much reduced below a medium crop. To this result has been added in some sections a disasterous potato rot which threatens severe destruction to the crop as it was. It is a difficult matter to determine the real cause of the potato rot. It comes suddenly, with little if any warning, and with no apparent cause that can be satisfactorily traced, nor has there yet been any remedy discovered, so far as we know, that is effectual. The trouble seems to be that the disease gets an uncontrollable hold of the potatoes before any evidence of its existence is made manifest. We have known the foliage of a field to be destroyed almost in a single day. About as sure an indication of the presence of disease as any that we know, in its first stages, is the prevalence of an unpleasant odor; then follows an immediate withering of the foliage and an examination discloses diseased tubers.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

TO PRESERVE NATURAL FLOWERS.—Dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should be only just hot enough to maintain its fluidity and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stocks and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Fresh cut flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way. If you would preserve your health and invigorate your entire system use Perrine's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey. For sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. [sow.

Buying Curios in China.

Later experience taught us that the curio man asks about five times as much as he is prepared to accept for his wares. Making a choice and getting your man into a proper frame of mind to see as you do, as regards his profit, intelligently occupies about one-half of the cultured diplomat's time. The curio chosen, tha first thing to do is to take your man into the house, separating him from his fellows that he may not have their moral courage to uphold him. For the lot you make your offer, he disdainfully refuses, and begins briskly packing up. When everything is nearly stowed away, he asks, as if there had never been any question of it before, "How much?" You again offer, and with a long-drawn "No," he once more unpacks that he may tempt you. Seeing you remain firm and take no more notice of him, with a tragic air he deposits the things at your feet, and gives you to understand that he has made you a present of them; that you are a hardened sinner: it has cost him his life's blood, but he had no choice. With an I O U for the amount and a deep bow he has gone, and you find yourself a collector in embryo with the costly disease firmly clutching you.—C. B. ADAMS, in the *American Magazine for October.*

Another Liberty Statue.

A statue of liberty is to be erected on a peak in San Francisco by Adolph Sutro, the millionaire. The figure and pedestal will be lighted by electricity, will be 1,000 feet above the level of the sea. The pedestal will rest upon the solid rock of the peak, and will be over twenty feet high, eleven feet square at the base, and seven feet square at the top. The principal figure will be that of a woman holding aloft in the right hand the torch of liberty, and in the outstretched left hand the sword of justice. At her feet will be a figure emblematical of despotism, and will be that of a man lying on his side and clutching at the sword held out of his reach.—Chicago *Times.*

How a Gull Opens Clams.

"I had a very singular experience last Sunday," said a tradesman, whose shop in Oakland is adorned by the sign, "Ornithological Rarities," but who, on a pinch, would sell a dog or a rabbit. "I was walking on the beach, not very far from the Cliff house, and I had just noticed that an usually large number of sea gulls were flying over the sands, when a hard substance struck me violently upon the head and staggered me. Luckily my hat was very thick and I am blessed with a tolerably solid skull. So I soon recovered myself, and I was looking about to ascertain what had hit me, when I was greatly startled by a weird and ghostly fluttering of wings a foot above me. A great gray gull had narrowly escaped alighting upon my shoulders. He just succeeded in checking his impetuous descent as his feet almost touched me. With a queer kind of half frightened cry he was again into the air. But what had brought him so close to me? I soon found out. Lying on the sand was the thing that had given me that blow upon the head. It was a large black mussel, and the sea gull had dropped it from a dizzy height upon my unoffending scalp.

I have studied the habits of these birds pretty carefully, and I know very well why he had done it. He was trying to get at his dinner, and as the shell of the mussel was still unbroken, and I wished to see him try again, I walked a couple of hundred yards away and then turned to watch his movements. Seeing that the coast was clear, he quickly flew back to the place where the mussel had fallen, seized it in his beak and, again rising high into the air, he let it drop. He followed it closely as it fell, keeping almost beside it during the greater part of the descent, and only moderating his downward rush when he was in danger of dashing himself upon the beach. The mussel struck the sand, but the shell was still unbroken, and, indeed, it was very evident to me that the soft ground that received it would never lay it open. Then I flung the mussel to a distance, and the gull, seeming to take this as a hint that my head was not a chopping block, seized his troublesome delicacy and flew away. I saw him turn a little inland, rise once more to a great height, dart swiftly down and then wing his way out to sea. I found that many stones lay at the place of his last descent; so, doubtless, his perseverance was at length rewarded, and he had gone off to some lonely rock to dine."—San Francisco ——.

Power of a Kind Voice.

There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing that love so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels; and it is hard to get and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp, and sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is to the heart what light is to the eye. It is a light that sings as well as shines.—Elihu Burritt.

On Mount Katahdin's Summit.

A cone of burnished tin, twenty inches in height and twelve in diameter, has been placed on the summit of Mount Katahdin by the Bangor (Me.) Appalachian club, in order to note the distance from which the peak can be seen.—Chicago News.

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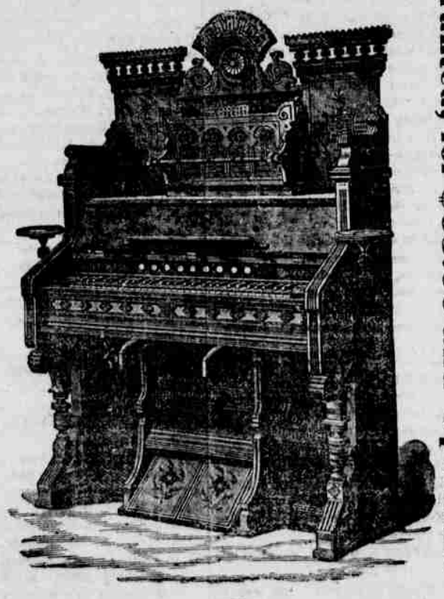
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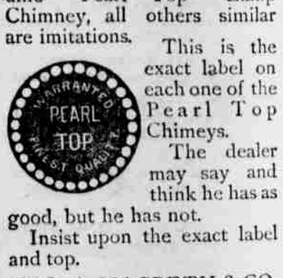

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